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# METHOD IN HIS MADNESS. Difficult Problem from Davis'

Arithmetic. Why Senator H. G. Davis Falls to Find the Freasury Books Correct-Fifteen Thou-

sand Dollars that he Wants to Pocket-The Flimsy Character of the Claim Exposed-Auditor Austin's Report.

Trumped Up Claim Against Government. Senator Davis, of West Virginia, has been afflicted with a sort of craze about the Treasury Department for several years, and has been vexing his petty soul to find some way to bring it into disrepute in the eye of the counbring it into disrepute in the eye of the coun-try. His action has borne the appearance of insanity, for without fact or reason to justify it, he has persistently declared that enormous deficiences exist in the Treasury accounts. Attention being called to this matter the Senate clothed him with full power to discover and establish these deficiencies in proof, if its own officers to the station to receive and take they really exist. He has had his experts at care of its freight and never asked the claimants to render any service in that behalf; no work on the books, which have been cheerfully surrendered for that purpose, for a long time, without the production of any proof to establish his insane allegations. And yet the monomaniae has only cried fraud the louder the more it has become apparent that none ex-

Under these circumstances there has been some difficulty in divining the motives that could have prompted to this strange and insane conduct on his part. But now some new light dawns upon the subject, and the milk begins to ooze from the cocoanut. In other words the cat is discovered in the meal. Revenge is sweet, and that is what the distinguished Senator seeks to enjoy by his strange, indefensible, and wicked line of couduct toward the Treasury Department He had trumped up a personal claim of his own against the Government, without a shadow of law, right, or equity to justify it, and it proper officers, to use a homely phras 'stepped on it" and spoiled a nice tittle ple of plunder. Senator Davis was not permitte to thrust his hand into the Treasury at wil to the tune of some \$15,000, and he has be come irate and revengeful on that accoun and in this can be found the only available and reasonable solution to hi very singular and very wicked course towar-the Treasury Department. It beaded off bi-little job, which has greatly exasperated him and has brought down upon his Government. degree of vulgar wanth unbecoming a good ci izen, an honest man, and a dignified and u right statesman. But it is not just longer t detain the reader from the true history an real cause of Senator Davis' evil spirit and un-just manners toward a branch of the Govern-ment that should be exempt from his insane and discreditable assaults. Read It, and then judge what manner of man is Senator H. G. Davis:

Hon. Horace Austin, Third Auditor of the Treasury Department, in a lengthy report on the claim of T. B. Davis and his brother, Hou. H. G. Davis, Senator from West Virginia, against the United States for rent, services, and against the United States for rent, services, and commissions during the late war, says that the claim, as originally presented to the Quarter-master-General, was for \$15,107, which sum was alleged to be due for commissions on 15,169 loaded cars received and forwarded by the claimants at New Creek, Mineral County, W. V.

Va.

This was the nature of the claim as exhibited by the itemized bill, but the letter accompanying the same showed that under cover of these charges the claimants were really asking compensation for rent of buildings which they claimed to own for their personal services and the services of their employees, and for damages to their paperty. The account was referred by the Quartermaster General to Colonel Van Vliet, Chfef Quartermaster Medical Department, for examination and report, and returned with a recommendation that the claimants should make a more specific structure of the colonnel of cific statement of their demands. In re-they filed the following amended claim:

For rent of warehouse from July 1, 1861, to June, 1865, 3 1912 years, at \$1,200 per annum.

For Services of three men employed in loading and unloading Government goods, at \$600 each per annum, of which the Government is charged one-half.

For services of book-keeper and manifest clerk for some time, at \$600 per annum, for services of T. B. Davis, agent and super-intendent.

This claim was examined by agents of the Quartermaster's Department and a report made by one of them, dated October 25, 1875. In it is stated that the agent met the Messrs, Davis at New Creek, September 20, and two bays at sew Creek, Sphilled to the register, and John F. Rollins, to be receiver lays was spent in examining witnesses called by Mr. T. B. Davis, the Senator, Hon. H. G. Davis, not being present. The direction riven to the inquiry resulted from the assumption that the amended account was intended to represent actual facts, but finding that the continence of the witnesses failed to sustain the register, and John F. Rollins, to be receiver of public moneys at Gainesville, Flu. The Senate rejected the nomination of Captain Edward Barnett, to be commodore and Commodore and Commodore actually and the second of public moneys at Gainesville, Flu. The Senate rejected the nomination of Captain by Mr. T. B. Davis, the Senator, Hon. H. G. Senator rejected the nomination of Captain by Mr. T. B. Davis, the Senator rejected the nomination of Captain by Mr. T. B. Davis, the Senator rejected the nomination of Captain by Mr. T. B. Davis, the Senator rejected the nomination of Captain by Mr. T. B. Davis, the Senator rejected the nomination of Captain by Mr. T. B. Davis, the Senator rejected the nomination of Captain by Mr. T. B. Davis, the Senator rejected the nomination of Captain by Mr. T. B. Davis, the Senator rejected the nomination of Captain by Mr. T. B. Davis, the Senator rejected the nomination of Captain by Mr. T. B. Davis, the Senator rejected the nomination of Captain by Mr. T. B. Davis, the Senator rejected the nomination of Captain by Mr. T. B. Davis, the Senator rejected the nomination of Captain by Mr. T. B. Davis, the Senator rejected the nomination of Captain by Mr. T. B. The Mr. T. B. Davis, the Senator rejected the nomination of Captain by Mr. T. B. Davis, the Senator rejected the nomination of Captain by Mr. T. B. Davis, the Senator rejected the nomination of Captain by Mr. T. B. Davis, the Senator rejected the nomination of Captain by Mr. T. B. Davis, the Senator rejected the nomination of Captain by Mr. T. B. Davis, the Senator rejected the nomination of Captain by Mr. T. B. Davis, the Mr. T. B. Davis, the my of the witnesses failed to sustain the arged, the agent asked Mr. T. B. Davis whether he was correct in the assumption that the items so intended, and Mr. Davis replied in the negative. He said in effect, that the tlaim, for rent and services, was not intended to represent actual facts and occurences, but was prepared to comply with what was thought to be a necessary form to cover com-missions on Government freight received and forwarded. Upon this admission the agent told Mr. Davis that, being so, it remanded the case to the place of a claim for commissions. The Auditor then proceeds to review both claims. In reference to the one for rent, he says that the evidence shows that the warchouse, for which rent was claimed was at the for which rent was claimed, was, at the beginning of the war, the property of E. M. Armstrong, who was notoriously dis-loyal and who fied to the robel lines and remained within them until the close of the war. The warehouse was seized and used by the Government for nine months, and then passed into the possession of the claimants, who sub-sequently held it under an alleged agreement to purchase, no competent evidence of which has ever been produced. After the war, on July 30, 1865, Armstrong and wife deeded the property to H. G. Thomas and William R. Davis in consideration of the sum of \$25,000, and by the deed Armstrong attempted to trans for to the claimants all claims against the Gov ernment. The claim for rent accrued when the title was vested in Armstrong, who was disloyal, and the assignment of it by him to the claimants is contrary to the statute and null and vold. By proclamation of President Lincoln of July 1, 1865, this county (Mineral), with others in that part of Virginia, was dewith others in that part of Virginia, was de-clared in a state of insurrection, and the set-tlement of the claim which originated at that time is prohibited under statute, if no other cause existed for its disallowment.

The claim for services at New Creek and for commissions is then acted upon.

The Third Anditor says that services were rendered by the claimants is vouched for by William Proscott Smith and General Kelly and other witnesses. It also appears that for nine months after the commencement of the

mine months after the commencement of the war Government had possession of the build-ings at New Creek Station, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and it is shown by the affidavit of E. C. Lyon that at the beginning of the war he was detailed by the railroad com-pany's agent at Pledmont to act as special sgent at New Creek to superintend the taking ac-

count of, receipts of, and forwarding of Gov-ernment freight, which service he performed until the close of the war. He had no official connection with the claimants, and he never knew that they had any control or manage-ment of Government freight at New Creek. There was some evidence to show that during a portion of the time indicated the claimants received a number of Government marks are received a number of Government packages, and that they passed through the warehouse occupied by them.

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The Anditor is of the opinion that the rail-road company, having supplied an agent at New Creek, making what is known as a first-class station, it exempted the Government from the rules pertaining to a second-class station. Of these facts the claimants must have had actual notice, and also known that the Government had erected warehouses there for its own use. With this knowledge, if they suffered goods consigned to the agents of the Govern-ment to be stored in their (claimants') wave-bouses, handled or manifested by their em-ployees, they had no right to look to the Govmeet of \$1 per ear upon every car containing Government goods that arrived at or departed from New Creek from July, 1861, to June, 1865, and this notwithstanding they had noth-ing to do with the vast majority of the cars or with the freight therein. The Government sent ants to render any service in that behalf; nor was it even aware that they claimed to be bestowing any such service; for it is affact of some significance that during the entire period through which it is alleged that this claim was accruing the claimants never made any demand for payment or gave the Government any notice that it was unwittingly running itself so deeply in their debt. Their claim on this account was presented for the first time in February, 1867. The Third Auditor, for the reasons given held that the claimants were reasons given, held that the claimants were not entitled to recover of the Government for either services, commissions, or rent.

This decision was referred to the Second Comptroller of the Treasury and the opinion

The following is the recapitulation of the statement of the public debt of the United States for the month of June, 1879, just issued

Bonds at 6 per cent. Bonds at 5 per cent. Bonds at 4 per cent. Bonds at 4 per cent. Bonds at 4 per cent. Refunding certificates. Naval pension fund.	\$510.962,500.00 646,965,500.00 250,060,000.00 067,029,960.00 12,818,210.00 14,070,000.00
Total	1,901,716,110 00
Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity	37,015,630-26
Debt bearing no interest: Old demand and legal-tender notes. Certificates of deposit. Fractional currency Gold and silver certificates.	346,742,486 00 30,370,000 00 15,842,605 78 17,880,659 00
Total	410,835,741 78
Total debtInterest	
Total debt, principal and interest Total cash in the Treasury	2,380,859,833 38 353,152,577 61
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Current liabilities: Interest due and unpaid.... Debt on which interest has ceased... Gold and silver certificates...
United States notes held for redemption of certificates of deposit...
United States notes held for redemption of fractional currency...
Called bonds not matured, for which 4 per cent. bonds have been issued.
Cash baiance available July 1, 1879...... 104,072,410 00

Nominations.

148,478,563,29

L. A. Barnes and John F. Rollins, to be regis ter of the land-office and receiver of public onevs respectively, at Gainesville, Fla Note.—The above nominations of Messrs, Barnes and Rollius are corrections of the nom-inations which were sent in Saturday reversed.

# Confirmations.

The President yesterday withdrew the omination of R. Stockett Matthews, as United | duced in the House of Representatives. District Judge for Maryland, vice Judge Giles deceased, and replaced it with a nomination of Thomas J. Morris, of Baltimore, for the same appointment. The Senate shortly after went into executive session and confirmed the nomination of Mr. Morris without debate or division. The Senate in executive session also confirmed the following nominations: John A. Hunter, of Missouri, to be Chief-Justice of the Supreme Court of Utah wise Missouri of the Supreme Court of Utah, vice Michael Shaeffer, removed; Lieutenant-Colonel John Newton, to be colonel and major; George H. Mendeil, to be licutenant-colonel in the Corps of Engineers; Samuel W. Chubbuck, postmaster at Ohl Hill, Nev.; Lowis A. Barnes, to be register, and John F. Rollius, to be receiver of public moneys at Gainesville, Fia. The Senate rejected the nomination of Captain

During the present session there have been presented in the House of Representatives 2.019 petitions, which are classified by Petition Clerk Francis as follows: Relating to-Claims. 555; commerce, 253; currency, 56; liquo traffic, 36; naval affairs, 25; military affairs 104; education and labor, 30; patents, 78; tariff and taxation, 134; pensions, 351; polygamy, 35; postal affairs, 69; miscellaneous, 283; total, 2,019.

Washington's Birth-Place The Secretary of State will shortly, agree ably to Congressional enactment, proceed down the Potomac into Westmoreland County, Vir ginia, and mark the site in a proper and be-coming manner where Washington was born, Three thousand dollars have been appropriated

In addition to the five bills originating in the House which were disapproved by the President, there was one bill originating in the Senate vetoed—viz., the bill to amend the act of March 3, 1879, for the relief of Joseph B. Collins.

Capitol and Departmental Notes. Commodore A. K. Hughes took formal charge of the Gosport navy-yard yesterday,

The Secretary of the Treasury has received in an envelope, postmarked New York, \$175.50, to be placed to the credit of the conscience fund.

The Treasury Department has issued \$13. 350,942 in standard silver dollars. Of this amount \$6,518,942 have been returned. The amount now held in the Treasury is \$28,-

The payments made from the Treasury by The payments made from the Treasury by warrants during the month of June, 1879, were as follows: On account of civil and miscellaneous, \$6,355,248.81; War, \$2,904,177.58; Navy, \$047,245.88; Interior (Indians and pensions), \$7,365,743.94; total \$16,572,416.94.

After an interference contest of four years the Commissioner of Patents yesterday issued to R. Hoo & Co., of New York, as the assignces of L. C. Crowell, of Boston, a patent for the combination with a web-perfecting printing machine of a web-cutting mechanism and a

# POLITICAL MATTERS.

Democratic Conventions in Maine and California.

Out-and-Out Rourbon Platforms-Refusal of Congress to Make Appropriations Indorsed-Governor Garcelon Renominated-Existence of the Late Rebellion Ignored in California, &c.

Maine Democratic Convention. BANGOR, ME., July 1.—The Democratic tate Convention was called to order by Edmund Dana, chairman of the State-committee The chairman said, in the course of his address on taking the chair : "We meet to decide whethor we want a standing army to manage our elections, as they say they do in Massachusetts, and to decide whether we want this rapidly and constantly increasing interest-bearing debt of our Government." The chairman's speech was further devoted to a discussion of the financial weakness of the policy of the Republican party, which he placed in strong con-trast with that of the Democrats. Abraham Sanborn, of Bangor, who was chosen

Advanam Sanoora, of Bangor, who was chosen temporary chairman, devoted most of his speech to the question of freedom of elections. While waiting for the committee on resolutions, Samuel Watts, of Thomaston, withdrew his nume from the candidacy and moved the renomination of Alonzo Garcelon by acclamation. tion. It was adopted by a rising vote, with

tion. It was adopted by a rising vote, with general applause.

It was voted that the State committee should be made the committee on credentials. At the close of the chairman's speech the temporary organization was made permanent, and it was voted to refer all resolutions to the

and it was voted to refer all resolutions to the committee on resolutions. Vice-presidents and committees were then announced.

E. F. Pillsbury, from the committee on platform, reported resolutions condemning the national election laws; approving the course of the Democratic party in Congress in refusing to be denocratic party in Congress in refusing to make appropriations to carry on the Government; in favor of a currency of gold, silver, and paper, the paper to be kept at par with coin at all times; in favor of the free and unlimited colunge of silver, and indorsing the course of Governor Garceion.

A minority report, favoring a local option

license law, was offered, and created a great deal of confusion. It was finally rejected and the majority report adopted.

Governor Garcelon was introduced and made a speech, after which the convention ad-

GREENBACK COUNTY TICKET. ALFRED. Mr., July 1.—The Greenback county convention met to day, with 158 dele-gates present. A full county ticket was nomi-

California Democratic Convention, SACRAMENTO, CAL., July 1.-The Democratic State Convention assembled here at one o'clock this afternoon. It was called to order by J. C. Maynard, secretary of the State Central Committee. There was a full attendance of delegates. J. Campbell Shorts was chosen temporary president and R. O. Craven secretary. The chairman appointed a committee on credentials, and after a recess the committee reported. The chair then appointed committees on permanent organization, order of business, and platform, and the convention purposes.

took a recess until eight p. m.
A strong disposition was manifested at first to indorse Dr. Gieun, the "Honorable Bilk" nominee for Governor, but the opposition to his indersement is increasing among the delegates indersement is increasing among the delegates. An effort will be made by the "Honorable Bilk" managers, who are in attendance, to induce the convention to inderse all the Democrats on the "Honorable Bilk" ticket, but the proposition is one that meets with but little favor except in the case of a few of the

# THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

# Laws.

During the session of Congress which termi nated yesterday 727 bills and forty joint resolutions were introduced in the Senate, and 2,295 bills and 119 joint resolutions were intro The following is a complete list of all legis-

lative measures originated in the Senate which finally passed both Houses and which, with the President's approval, have become laws:

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A bill to prevent the introduction of contagious or infectious diseases into the United States.

A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to contract for the construction of a refrigerating ship for the disinfection of vessels and cargoes.

A bill changing the name of the National Bank of Commerce of Cincinnati, to the National Latay-ette and Bank of Commerce.

Bills for the removal of the political disabilities of John L. Saunders, of Baltimore, Md.; James F. Harrison, of Virginia; W. N. B. Beale, of Missouri, and Arthur P. Bagby, of Texas.

Bill to authorize the employment of three additional assistants in the Library of Congress.

Bills for the relief of Cyrus Thomas, disbursing agent of the United States Entomological Commission: William Nephew King, jr.; Dr. C. W. Drink, bearer of dispatches from the United States Minister at Mexico, in 1860, and for the relief of the estate of Henry Conard.

Bill to aximed the time of special postal service until service can be obtained by advertisement.

Bill to amend the act of February 21, 1879, creating the northern judicial district of Texas, and to change the eastern and western districts of said State, and to fix the time and places of holding courts in said districts.

Bill relating to Vinegar factories operated prior to March 1.

March 1.
Bill authorizing the Secretary of War to furnish condemned ordunace for the monument of Colonel Robert L McCook, of the Ninth Ohio Volunteers, in inclinati.

A bill extending the pension of General James idelys to his wittow and children, and granting special pension to the widow of Colonel Fletcher

biter. Bill for the relief of the Farmers and Merchants ank of Paris, Texas. 1911 to establish special mail-routes in Florida. Bill changing the time of holding the Nov ember om of the United States District Court for the dis-

erm of the United States District Court for the dis-rict of Connecticut.

Bill changing the name of the steam propellor (spha to Metropolitan).

Bill to provide for filling vacancies in the office of Chief of Engineers, United States army.

Bill to change the name of the forryboat James (isk fr., to Passa ic.)

Bill to exempt from registry, circlinent, or lecuse vessels not propelled by sail or internal motive power of their own.

Bill to provide for the conveyance of the low-rounds in the city of Washington, under the aci of May 27, 1822.

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Bill to authorize the Secretary of War to release extrain lands at Platisburg to the people of the State of New York.

A bill to provide office-room for the National Board of Health and for the publication of its re-

Board of Heath and to ports and papers.

A bill to grant additional rights to homestead se.

A bill to grant additional rights to homestead se. and Arkanssa.

Joint resolution relating to the organization of York Herabl, died of consumption.

Joint resolution concerning records of the Mixed of consumption.

International tribunals, on file in the Department

international fribunais, on the interlegistronal of State.

Joint resolution accepting from Professor, Edward Fontaine, of Louisiana, certain maps and drawings illustrating plans for river improvements.

Joint resolution to authorize the printing of a portrait of the late Professor Joseph Henry, to accompany the memorial volume.

Joint resolution to authorize the Public Printer to blad in cloth certain volumes of sating directions for the United States Hydrographic Office.

Joint resolution to pay Professor Poter Collier for services as chemist in the prosecutions of evacious of duty on sugar.

of duty on sugar.

The following is a complete list, giving titles, of the measures introduced in the House of Representatives during the session just ended, and which, by the President's approval, have

Making appropriations for the legislative, execu-tive, and judicial expenses of the Government for

mrposes.

Making appropriations for the support of the support of the sum of the facal year ending June 30, 1880, and army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes.

Making appropriations for the judicial expenses of the Government. posing Ceremonies. of the Government.

To provide for the exchange of subsidiary coins for lawful money of the United States under certain circumstances, and to make such coins a legal-tender in all sums not exceeding \$10, and for other

Providing a new propeller for the United States guished Company at the Banquet -Speeches by Secretary Sherman, General Garfield, and Several Others.

Providing a new propeller for the United States ship Alarm.

To amend section 5440 of the Revised Statutes. Providing compensation to E. E. Rice for property transferred by him to the Government of the United States for the use of the diplomatic and consular representatives at Hakodadi, in Japan.

To correct the reading of "An act making appropriations for the construction, repair, preservation, and completion of certain works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1879. Providing for the binding of the internal revenue awand manual.

To amend section 1, page 234, volume 20, of the inited States Statutes at Large of the Forty-fifth Congress.

To relieve the churches of the District of Columbia and to clear the title of the trustees to such

bin and to clear the title of the trustees to such property.

To remove the political disabilities of J. C. Pemberian, of Philadelphia, Pa.

To sutherize the remewal of a loan therein named by the joint stock company of the Young Men's Christian Association of Washington.

Making appropriations for constructing jettles and other works at South Pass, Mississippi River.

To amend sections 1417, 1418, 1419, 1429, and 1624 of the Revised Statutes of the United Status, relating to the navy.

To authorize the construction of a railroad bridge across the Wabish River. Authorizing the Commissioners of the Instrict of Columbia to extend the area for the taking up and tupounding of domestic animals in the District of

it the free list, Extending the provisions of the act entitled "An et for the relief of certain settlers on the public uids," approved March 3, 1877, until October 1,

1880.
Authorizing the Conway National Bank of Conway, Mass., to change its location and name.
To allow John Merryman and Frank Brown, of Maryland, to import and land cattle for breeding JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

To repeal certain clauses in the sundry civil ap-propriation act approved March 3, 1879. Authorizing the completion of the Washington fonument.
To print 5,000 copies of the final reports of the full distribution of the final reports of the interestional Exhibition and Centennial celebration

Authorizing the appointment of a commission to lease a building for a city post-office in the city of Washington, D. C.

Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to place vessels and hulks at the disposal of the commissioners of quarantine or other proper persons at the parts of the United States.

Fixing the date on which the pay of the committee clerks, pages, and laborers of the House of Representatives, who are puld during the session only, shall begin for this session.

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In relation to the international exhibitions to be held at Sydney and Melbourne, Australia, in 1879

held at Sydney and Melbourne, Australia, in 1879 and 1880.
Relating to a bridge across the Detroit River at or near Detroit, Mich.
Directing a monument to be erected to mark the birthplace of George Washington.
To provide for the purchase of the stereotype plates of the final reports of the Centennial Commission upon the Centennial Exhibition of 1856.
Donating granite blocks to Mower Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of New Orleans, La.
Authorizing a survey of the Mississippi River, near Lake Concordia, La., and Cowpen Bend, Miss.
To supply Congress with Heyl's "United States Import Duties."

Import Dudes."
To pay L. H. Fitzhugh for services during the Forty-fourth Congress. Forty-fourth Congress.

To pay employees of the House of Representatives borne on the annual roll one month's extra

# THE FALL RIVER STRIKE.

The Manufacturers Gaining Help Daily. FALL RIVER, MASS., July 1.-Many mills carted up this morning with a large increase in the amount of machinery in motion. Some mills are reported running full and others are constantly gaining. One of them is to start full this afternoon. To-day instances of spinners returning to their work are reported, and | ten o'clock, in the case of two or three mills it is said that a few union spinners have gone in and gone

A young man, a weaver, and a worker at present in one of the mills, was attacked by a dozen or more young men last evening and in-jured so seriously that a surgeon was called to attend him. From the nature of the attack it is supposed that the assault was premeditated, though it is not certain that a mistake was not made, as a "kuob-stick" spinner resides in the ome house with the sufferer. No arrests have been made.

Validity of Election Laws to be Tested. CINCINNATI, July L.-In the United State District Court to-day Judge Swing sentenced "Gus" Clark, a member of the city council, to one year's imprisonment and to may a fine of \$50 for neglect of duty as a judge of election last fall. The election being held under the United States supervisor law, Clark's attorney will sue out a writ of habers corpus and carry the case to the Suprems Court to test the con-stitutionality of the United States election law.

# the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other THE NEW SCHUETZEN KING.

A New Monarch Crowned With Im-

Festivities at the Park Last Evening-Ed. Abner Wins the Royal Honor-Distin-

The Schuetzen Fest.

The festivities were resumed at an early nour yesterday. Hundreds visited the park during the day and at night the grounds were thronged with pleasure-seekers, who sipped beer, are pretzels and German sausages, risked dime or so on the "spinning jenny," danced, promenaded, watched the performers, or amused themselves in a hundred other ways peculiar to the Schuetzen Fest.

The event of the day among the members of the Verein was the shooting for the king's prize. At three o'clock the marksmen began the great contest of the year. When the

To amend sections 1417, 1418, 1419, 1429, and 1624 of the Revised Statutes of the United Status, relating to the navy.

To provide for the change of the name of the teamboat Alexis.

To provide for certain expenses of the present session of Congress, and for other purposes.

To confer upon the Commissioners of the District of Columbia the powers, duties, and limitations contained in chapter 8 (water service) of the Revised Statutes of the United Status, relating to the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

To provide for the appointment of a Mississupp River Commission, for the improvement of early river from the head of the passes, near its mouth, to its headwaters.

To authorize the Secretary of War to use certain moorsy appropriated by act of Congress, approved heads on the Chippews River.

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Tixing the rate of interest upon arrearages of a revision of assessments for Epecial improvements now due to the District of Columbia, and for a revision of assessments for Epecial improvements and for other purposes.

To extend the time for the payment of prevision of passessments for Epecial improvements and for other purposes.

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Making additional appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the first of the Post-Office Department for the f

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THE BANQUET HALL Authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to extend the area for the taking up and impounding of domestic animals in the District of Columbia.

To remove the political disabilities of James H. North, of Culpeper County, Virginia.

Concerning the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Montain.

To proceed the times for holding the Circuit and District Courts of the United States in the district of Kentucky. Centucky.

To put salts of quinine and sulphate of quintne Mon. P. V. Deuster, of Wisconsin: Hou. W. M. Springer, and Hou. W. R. Morrison, of Illi at the free list.

Among the guests in the hall were Hon. C. E. Hooker, of Mississippi; Hon. P. B. Thompson, jr., of Kentucky; Health Officer Smith Townshend, Major Morgan, Captain Brock, Lieutenant Vernon, and other police officials, Senator Don Cameron and wife, Senator Voor-

reply to the toast, "The Ladies-We never fail to love them. 'What, never?' 'Well, hardly ever!" General Garfield made a very happy speech.

The list regular toast was "The Press—The Sheet-Auchor of Liberty," to which Mr. Burchard, of the Washington Journal, responded briefly in German.

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After this a number of impromptu toasts
were offered, to which Congressmen Hooker,
Thompson, and others replied. The King's cup having gone the rounds, the company rose from the table about half-past

To-day a large delegation from the Baltimore heutzen Verein is expected to visit the park The following gentlemen won the bowling rizes yesterday: First, William, Fendmer; econd, C. W. Schiltzberger, of faltimore; hird, W. Spengler; fourth, G. J. Seufferle; fifth, P. Schultze: sixth, Charles Kotzel: sev enth, J. L. Vogt; eighth, Benjamin Cooley uinth, H. Reh.

The following were the successful contestants in the ladies' bowling match: Mrs. W. Berens, Mrs. A. Koch, Mrs. W. Muchleisen, Mrs. W. Stenber, Mrs. E. Abner, and Mrs. H. Bischoff.

MRS. L. A. CRANDELL'S TROUBLE.

A Reply to the Charges Made Against Her Justice MacArthur, sitting in Equity yes-

of Colored Women and Children against Mrs. glass. After two false starts the referce, George L. A. Crandell, G. A. Crandell, and Mrs. Hort. Faulkaer, gave them the word "Go," when The bill of complaint made serious charges Morris immediately shot to the front, which

steps to be taken.

Death of a Journalist.

Utica, N. Y., July L.—Edwin D. Westfall, one of the differs of the Utica Observer and formerly army correspondent for the New York Herald, died at Springfield, Mass, to day of consumption.

Preclous Metals in New Hampshice.

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Out of Danger.

St. Louis, July L.—General Morton, reported fatally lajured by the upsetting of a stage last Tuesday night, is now recovering and out of danger.

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Run Over by a Camson.

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# larly, by extending the forestigation over several years and over solited and audited seconnits, and the coomittee have store refused to return her the books and papers. She further states her belief that the sum due is but \$4,500, and asserts that she is entirely solvent, and that her instant, to whom she leaned \$3,700.42, it entirely solvent and worth many times more than the amount losined; that under a rule of the association she was given the power to put out the musey at interest. She further entire that, as treasurer, who gave bond in \$25,000, and classigns that there exists it the association a combination to deprive her of position and membership in the association, and they have met from time to thus without notice, and on June 15 assumed to suspend her as treasurer, and on June 21 assumed to expell her—two days after the bill was flud. The court held that the action of Mrs. Pom-

The court held that the action of Mrs. Pom-ercy and others in the attempt to suspend Mrs. Crandell from the performance of her duties A communication was read from the District from membership was null and void, as the treasurer is under bounds (\$20,000) to give a faithful account of the disposition of the moneys that came into her hands belonging to

the association.

Mrs. Crandell is well known in this community, enjoying a most excellent reputation, and it will require something more than a bill of complaint filed in equity to destroy her good standing among her friends and with the public generally.

A Car Driver Seriously Injured.

About four o'clock yesterday afternoon, as About four o'clock yesterday afternoon, as car 45 of the Metropolitan Railway was pensing the corner of Four-and-a-half street and Indiana avenue, going east, the horse attached to the expulsion of a lad from school, was referred to the committee on reachers.

Mr. Sampson offered a resolution, which was diana avenue, going east, the horse attached to it became frightened and ran away. Louis Terry, the driver, checked the runaway by reining him in and spptying the car-brake. The horse, after being stopped, kicked up above the dashbeard and struck Terry in the face, breaking his nose, and injuring one of his eyes so badly that it is feared he will lose the sight. The injured man, after being kicked, fell over the dashboard a little to the left of the horse, who, finding himself free, continued down Indiana avenue about a square, when he was stopped and the passengers alighted, some of them badly frightened. Terry was taken to the drug store of Messrs, Butler & Clarridge, corner of Third street and Indiana avenue, where he was attended by Drs. Briscoe and Magruder, and afterward sent to his home, in ficorgetown.

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An Amphibious Feat.

At Marshall Hall, Monday night, Professor Odlum, during an exhibition of swimming, seconded in remaining under water three minutes and ten seconds, a longer time than achieved by any swimmer, except Professor Johnson, now in Europe, who has a record of three minutes and twenty-five seconds.

### GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Honors to the Dead Prince Imperial. London, July 1 .- The Duke of Cambridge ommander-in-chief of the British army, heads a committee of army officers to superintend

"Ei lebe hock." from a hundred threats.

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Prince Bismark is so incensed that he threatens to break with the Ultramontanes.

THE CHAMPION DARSMAN.

LONDON, July 2.-Hanlan sailed yesterday

s appointing excellent advisers.

### NINGLE-SCULL RACE. The Fastest Boating Time on Record.

Boston, July L.-The single-scull race for 500 a side between Warren Smith, of Halifax, and Evan Morris, of Pittsburg-distance three miles, one and one-half miles and return-took place at Silver Lake this afternoon. About terday, gave a preliminary hearing to the 1,000 persons witnessed the race, which proved case of the National Association for the Relief very exciting. The water was as smooth as

### OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

### What Was Done by the Board of Trustees.

The Text-Book Controversy-The Report of the Committee Discussed - Changes Which the Hoard Agreed Upon-No New Hooks for Next Year-Applications for Teacherships, &c., &c.

The School Trustees.

The Board of School Trustees met at the Franklin Building last evening, Mr. Curtis in the chair and Mr. Brooks secretary.

supervision of the Inspector of Buildings. Applications for positions as teachers were

ceived from Mesers J. J. Chickering and Ed-A petition from residents of Mount Pleasant, asking the appointment of Mr. W. C. Lips-counts, jr., as teacher of the Mount Pleasus school, was referred to the sub-board of the

tempisted, whereas it recommended that the "New Pronouncing Speller" be substituted for the "Comprehensive," "Kerl's Language Leesous" for "Kerl's Oral Course," and the new "Hadley's Lessous" for the old making three changes. He then proceeded to show the difference in the proposed books from those now in use, and explained that the latter were superior. He exhibited both sets of books during his remarks.

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Mr. Johnson said he desired to offer, as an amendment to the first section of the report, that no new or revised text-books be introstated into the schools, as it would be too much in favor of publishers whose looks are now used, and would tend to give them a Mr. Brooks said there was a rule of the

board providing that no revised editions could be introduced, but were placed on the same Sooting as the new ones to this respect.

Mr. Lovejoy said the books had been recommended by the supervising principals and

Mr. Davis said the reason they had done this was because they had only examined the "New Pronouncing Speller," having been sup-plied with them by the publisher. The books had not been compared, as there was not time. At the close of this debate the first article of the majority report—"that no new text-books shall be introduced into the schools next year"—was adopted.

Action was taken as follows on other por-ions of the reports: The course of instruc-ion in advanced grammar schools was ex-Senator Don Cameron and wife, Senator Voorhees, and other distinguished gentlemen were
present during the evening, but did not remain to the banquet. A fine supper in five
courses was served by Caterer Le Mour, to
which the guests did entire justice.

About the middle course Mr. Wolf announced the first toast and the speech-making
began. Each sentiment and speech was received with great applause, and a sonorous

"Ei lebe hoch." from a hundred throats.

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and Sir Charles York; Lieutemant-General
Prince Edward, of Saxe-Weimar; General
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best-known generals of the army are members
of the committee.

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The fifth toast was—"The United States and Its Adopted Citizens! The one protects, the other upholds; together they are invincible."

There were two responses to this. Secretary Sherman made the first and Hon, R. W. Townshen, of Illinois, the other, shend, of Illinois, the other, of Illinois, the other, of Illinois, the other, of Illinois, the other, of the control of the Citizens of the Virginian and the first and Hon, R. W. Townshen, of Illinois, the other, of the Citizens of the Virginian and the first and Hon, R. W. Townshen, of Illinois, the other, of the Citizens of the Virginian and the first and Hon, R. W. Townshen, of Illinois, the other, of the Citizens of the Virginian and the first and Hon, R. W. Townshen, of the Virginian and the first and Hon, R. W. Townshen, of the Virginian and the first and Hon, R. W. Townshen, of Illinois, the other, of the Virginian and the first and Hon, R. W. Townshen, of Illinois, the other, of the Virginian and the first and Hon, R. W. Townshen, of the Virginian and the first and Hon, R. W. Townshen, of the Virginian and the first and Hon, R. W. Townshen, of the Virginian and the first and Hon, R. W. Townshen, of the States, This would give Prince of the arithmetic in the various and the first and Hon, R. W. Townshen, of the States, The Randard's Berlin and the resignation and the resignation and the first and Hon, R. W. Townshen, of the Randard's Berlin and the re used for reference and review purposes. The next proposition to omit the study of the "Con-stitution of the United States" in the schools, the steamer City of Chester. A dispatch to gave rise to an extended debate, but it was a Sportsman from Liverpool reports that on finally decided that it should be read at least Hanlan's arrival there to take the steamer for home a dinner was given in his honor by Governor Stephen B. Packard, the American Consul-ticeneral. The health of the champion was proposed by Governor Packard, and Hanlan, on replying, was veciferously cheered. Hanlan then toasted Colonel Shaw, who responded On beard the steamer City of Chester yesteriay Hanlan was presented with a wreath of flowers.

The Hanlan Club will become the custodian of the cup until it is challenged by England, when Hanlan will be sent to defend it.

The New Kinedives advisins.

The correspondent of the Daidy News telegrachs from Alexandria that the new Khedive grade, "Comprehensive Spelling-Book," through lesson 171; sixth grade, "Comprehensive Spelling-Book," through lesson 171; sixth grade, "Comprehensive Spelling-Book," through lesson 225; eighth grade, "Comprehensive Spelling-Book," th

The subject of doing away with written examinations in penmanship, drawing, music, physiology, and physics was under discussion when a motion to postpone its further consid-ration until the next meeting was adopted and

### the board adjourned. To the Blue Ridge Mountains.

An opportunity to visit the Blue Ridge and shale the invigorating air of the mountains is forded by the excursion which will leave the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Depot at half-most seven o'clock on Friday morning. (the Pourth), and reach this city on its return the Forth, and reach this cry on its return at half-past rine the same evening. The price of round-trip tickets is but \$1.50 children half-price. The Departments being closed and husiness generally suspended, there are many who will adopt this method to escape the heat and din of the city and enjoy a delightful day

# Light for the People.

The schedule for lighting and extinguishing the gas-lamps in Washington and Georgetown for the month of July was issued from Police Headquarters yesterday. It shows that from July 5 to July 10, includes, the time for lightring will be 7,50 p. m.; from the 11th to the 16th, 7;45 p. m.; from the 17th to the 22d, 7;40 p. m., and from the 23d to the 29t; it varies from 7:35 to 11:30 p. m. The time for extinguishing from the 5th to the 13th, inclusive, runs from 9:55 p. m. to 2 a. m., after which the hour will be 3